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See attached interview summary and supplemental examiner's amendment.

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Manish Vyas (Reg.#54,516) on 04-12-2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Delete amendment to claim 13 made via the previous supplemental examiner's amendment mailed 04-05-2005; and

Claim 18, line 13, after "torque" insert --, and each include a central section of substantially uniform radial dimension--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William L. Miller whose telephone number is (571) 272-7068.

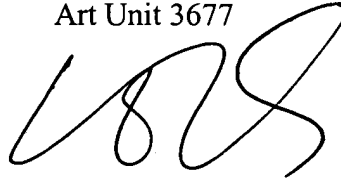
The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on 703 306 4115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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